IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Verdoes et al. Examiner: Hruskoci, Peter A.

Serial No: 10/574,887 Group Art Unit: 1797

Confirmation No: 3343 Docket: 294-247 PCT/US

Filed: March 12, 2007 Dated: April 15, 2010

For: Method for Removing at Least One Constituent

From A Solution

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Certificate of EFS-Web Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via the Office's electronic filing system on <u>April 15, 2010.</u>

Anne Arlauskas /anne arlauskas/ (Printed Name) (Signature)

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to an office action mailed January 11, 2010, Applicant submits the herein supplemental response for entry in the application. This supplemental response is being filed to include an executed copy of a declaration that was submitted with the response filed April 13, 2010.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.